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## NEW PLAYGROUND ACQUIRED BY DISTRICT

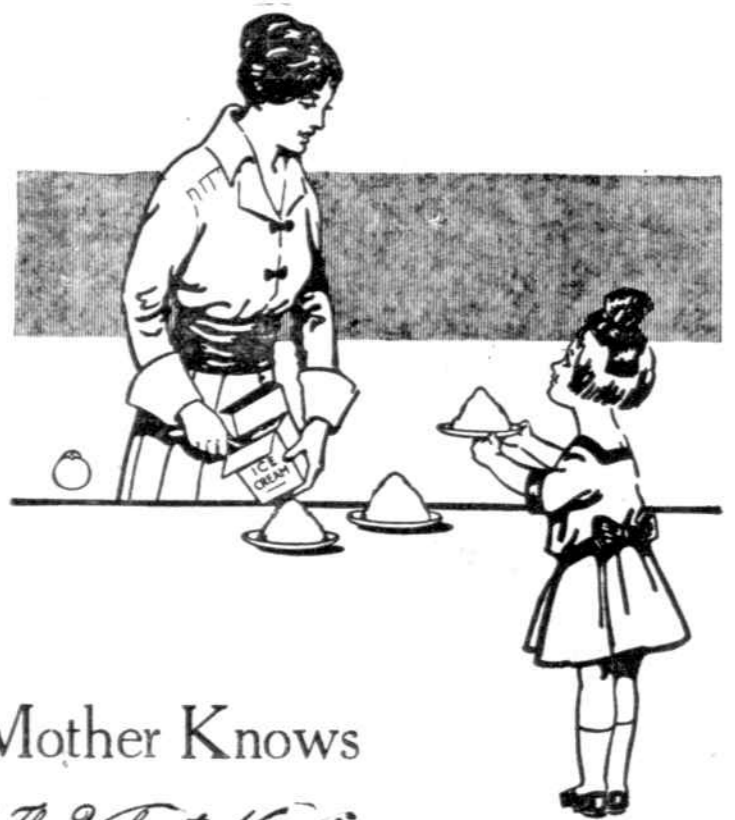
A new playground at Twelfth and D streets southwest has been acquired by the playground department.  
For several years the playground department has been trying to obtain a large plot of ground in the southwest section of the city, and succeeded only yesterday, when W. B. Moses and Company turned over for use as a playground the block at Twelfth and D streets. Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds, has accepted the loan of the lot. It will be equipped and opened within a few days.  
This will be the thirtieth fully equipped playground, and the second added this summer.

### TO LIMIT NORMAL CLASS.

Enroll Early is Warning of School Authorities.  
Early enrollment in classes for community center work at the Wilson Normal School is advised by school authorities for the work will be limited this season. The classes, which are open to men and women, will be organized October 23. Arrangements to enter may be made any Monday between 1 and 3 and 8 and 9 o'clock. Singing, domestic science, parliamentary law, women's gymnasium work, rhythm, millinery, sewing, Spanish, German, English, library methods, reference work, civics and public health will be taught.

### "Beautiful Buda" Arrested.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Buda Godman, alleged "ruler" of the "Million Dollar" blackmailing syndicate, accused of swindling Edward R. West, wealthy importer, of \$10,000, was arrested here this afternoon. The Federal warrant charging her with conspiracy. She was taken before United States Commissioner Foote and held in default of \$25,000 bail.



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## U. S. BOOSTING TRADE IN DANISH ISLANDS

Agents Sent to West Indies to Make Commercial Survey.

Confident that negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies will be successful, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has already begun a commercial survey of the islands to aid American trade. Three commercial agents are already in the field, making a thorough investigation of the market possibilities of the prospective new possessions of the United States, and laying plans for increased commercial communication between the islands and the merchants and manufacturers of America.

When it became apparent that the plans for the transfer of the islands were likely to succeed, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce interrupted investigations under way in Cuba, and hurried Commercial Agents Henry G. Brock, Philip J. Smith and W. A. Tucker to the Danish Islands.

Agent Brock is a specialist on the boot and shoe trade. Agent Smith on electrical apparatus and machinery, and Agent Tucker on textiles. The three agents, however, are under instructions to make a complete investigation on all of the industrial and commercial possibilities in the islands. Just as soon as investigation is completed, a campaign will be begun in the United States to build up trade with the islands.

### Purely Personal

Miss Ella Gardner, a director in the playground department of the District, will attend the National Recreation Congress in Grand Rapids, Mich., next week.

Walker Duval has returned to Washington and has resumed his study of law at George Washington University.

B. J. Walters, assistant inspector of gas and meters, with salary of \$800, has been promoted to the \$1,000 class.

Arthur Campbell, who has been spending the summer in Newport, is now living at the University Club.

Capt. J. Schley, former executive secretary to the Public Utilities Commission, will leave on Monday for New Orleans, where he will be in charge of government work on the Mississippi.

Thomas J. Jackson, of this city, has accepted a position at the American Embassy in London.

Rudolf E. Schoenfeld has been appointed consular assistant at the State Department.

Miss Margaret Lent has been visiting for two months at Manomet, Mich.

The following promotions have been made in the Bureau of Standards: Frederick A. Kolster, physicist, from \$2,000 to \$2,600; Maynard P. Shoemaker, assistant physicist, from \$1,400 to \$1,600; Carl S. Cragge, laboratory assistant, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; and John S. Anderson, laboratory assistant, from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

In the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Norman C. Anderson, commercial agent, has been promoted from \$1,800 to \$1,900, and Paul S. Guinn, clerk, has been transferred from the Bureau of Fisheries to \$900.

Mortimer F. Stapleton, field superintendent in the Bureau of Fisheries, \$1,800, has resigned, and Glen C. Leach, field superintendent at Manchester, Iowa, has been promoted from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

Rev. Benjamin F. Bates, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a guest at Hotel Lafayette. F. A. Delano and the Misses Delano are also registered at the Lafayette.

Miss Margery Snyder, violinist, has returned from a three months' trip through the West. She has resumed her teaching and also this winter will be the Washington representative for Musical News, one of the leading musical papers of the United States.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Stedman have returned to the city after spending the summer at their cottage at Spring Lake, N. J.

Miss Mary Graham is visiting with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kaufman have returned to Washington following a vacation spent at Camp Percy, N. H.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clover are expected back soon from their summer home at Elberon, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff will remain at their summer home in Osterville, Mass., until late in October.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. H. H. Southard will return Sunday from their summer home at Nahant.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Abbot have returned from Mount Wilson, Cal., where Dr. Abbot has been engaged for several months in research work.

Leo Simon will leave Washington on Sunday for Baltimore, where he will enter Johns Hopkins University.

Thomas Watt Gregory, Jr., son of the Attorney General, will return to Princeton University October 10.

Miss Helen Williams is at Winchester, Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Riley.

After several weeks' stay at Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Warden have returned to their Washington home.

After several weeks in Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart have returned to Washington. They motored both ways, returning via Niagara Falls.

Miss Marian Clark has returned from Haymarket, Va., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge.

Miss Georgia Green has gone to Round Hill, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop.

Miss Grace George, of Prince George County, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Addison.

Col. Charles S. Heyl, U. S. A., retired, has returned with his family from a summer stay at Deer Park, Va.

Mrs. C. W. Tuttle, of Washington, is registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City.

Roe Fulkerson, president of the Stevenson Bible Class, has returned from an extended vacation and will preside at the class meeting Sunday at the American Theater.

Eddy for Car Line Extension.  
H. C. Eddy, former engineer of the Public Utilities Commission, yesterday stated that the proposal of the Capital Traction Company to extend its lines on Eighteenth street to C street northwest would tend to relieve congestion in that district.

The working force of the British navy, afloat and ashore, aggregates more than 1,000,000 men.

## Nutshell News

News was received at the White House yesterday of the death of the mother of Thomas W. Brahany, chief clerk of the executive staff, at her home in Madison, Wis. Mr. Brahany left Asbury Park, N. J., to attend the funeral. A beautiful wreath was sent from the White House gardens at the direction of President and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Brahany was well known in Washington.

Stricken suddenly while at work in the office of the R. F. Mackey Company in the Munsey Building, yesterday, Alfred Lieberman, 38 years old, died while telephoning to his wife at his home, 1415 Madison street, N. W. Lieberman's stepson, a resident of Wisconsin, his widow, who was Mrs. May Vernon of Louisville, two sons, Lieut. Vernon Evans, U. S. A., and John Evans, of Washington, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Evans.

Funeral services for Col. William P. Evans, U. S. A., retired, quartermaster at the Washington Soldiers' Home, who died at the home Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the home chapel, with interment in Arlington Cemetery. He is survived by his mother, a resident of Wisconsin; his widow, who was Mrs. May Vernon of Louisville; two sons, Lieut. Vernon Evans, U. S. A., and John Evans, of Washington, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Evans.

The prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—to producers of the United States increased 4.1 per cent from August 15 to September 15. In the past six years prices increased in the period 8.9 per cent, according to the Department of Agriculture. On September 15 the index figure of prices for those meat animals was about 23.7 per cent higher than a year ago, 10.5 per cent higher than two years ago, and 23.5 per cent higher than the average of the past six years on September 15.

P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has received invitations on behalf of the members of the chamber to participate in the automobile parade to be held at the Fairfax County fair on October 5. He appointed a committee to work up interest in the affair.

A lecture by Rev. Jay Stocking on "The Threefold Development of Womanhood," dramatic readings by Miss Mary Van Fossen, selections by Miss Sylvia Metcalf, and stories by Miss Agnes Nelson Lamb are numbers on the program of the Young Women's Christian Association rally to be held Monday night in the association quarters at Fourteenth and G streets northwest.

Speakers for the recreation congress to be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., October 2 to 6, have been named. The list includes Secretary of War Baker, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Gov. Ferris, of Michigan, Warden Osborne, of Sing Sing, Superintendent of Schools William H. Wirt, of Gary, Ind., and Joseph Lee, president of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America.

George Clay Pearce yesterday was sued for limited divorce in District Supreme Court by Maud Pearce, wife of the late Col. Pearce, who died in 1902. In her petition that they were married in 1902 in Louisville, Ky., and that they have one child, a boy of 13 years. She is represented by Attorney W. Malcolm Gettler.

The question of changing from the weight system to the space system in fixing the rate that the railroads of the country shall charge for hauling the mails will be considered at a meeting of a committee, representing the railroads, called by Second Assistant Postmaster General Otto Praeger for October 4.

A sermon-story that cost him 25 cents will be related by Pastor E. H. Swan to tomorrow night at the Centennial Baptist Church. E. H. Bookmyer, of Philadelphia, speaks tomorrow morning.

The private inspection of the buildings and grounds of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences, which was to take place today, is postponed to October 14. Notifications to that effect have been mailed to those invited.

The Brightwood Citizens' Association has submitted a list of proposed street improvements to the Commissioners asking that they be incorporated in the estimates for the year 1917.

The United States Naval Institute and James W. Conroy, trustee, have filed suit in District Supreme Court to enjoin the Washington Loose Leaf Company and William G. Albright, from printing and selling "The Recruit's Handy Book, United States Navy." The petitioners charge copyright infringement and sale of 4,000 copies to the Navy Department.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, LL. D., professor of church history at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., will preach at Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow night. Pastor John E. Briggs will preach and administer communion at the morning worship.

In a collision between an automobile truck belonging to the Fussell Ice Cream Company and a coal wagon, a horse belonging to W. W. Griffith had its leg broken yesterday at Vermont avenue and V street northwest. Frank Tillot, driving the ice cream wagon, was arrested on a charge of colliding.

John Linkins, 14, and Lawrence Pettit, 9, both living in the neighborhood of Twenty-sixth and I streets northwest, yesterday were treated at Emergency Hospital after being bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. C. T. Tetterton, of Twenty-sixth street northwest. They were released after treatment.

A false fire alarm was turned in from a street car and the fire department was sent out for a small fire. The alarm was turned in from the automobile of L. A. Barr, 1424 Rhode Island avenue northwest, for smoke. On the arrival of fire apparatus it was found that a water gauge on the steam tank of the car had burst.

Thieves broke into telephone slot machines at 2518 and 2524 Seventeenth street northwest Thursday night and robbed them of their contents. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company also reported the attempted looting of a third machine at 1417 Belmont street northwest.

The police yesterday were asked to look out for a small, dark, hired Thursday by a strange white man from the General Livory Company, at 335 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. With the horse went a runaway, neither of which had been returned last night.

Clothes valued at \$63 were stolen from the tailor shop of James Rosenberg, 217 Indiana avenue northwest, last night when the shop was looted by thieves. Several suits and overcoats were taken.

A Ford delivery wagon, the property of John Goodman, Western Market, skidded at Connecticut avenue and Newark street northwest about noon yesterday and ran over an embankment. Damage to the extent of \$25 was done to the automobile.

Nanle Briscoe and William Newkirk, both colored, were fined \$300 each by Judge M. J. McLaughlin yesterday on conviction of running an unlicensed bar. A four-months' sentence will be imposed in default of fine.

Gen. Funston yesterday reported to the War Department the deaths late yesterday of Capt. Mark D. Reed, of the Medical Corps, at Fort Bayard, and of Capt. E. P. Thompson, Twentieth United States Infantry, at Fort Bliss.

St. Louis is to have a national flower show next March.

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## COLONEL TELLS HOW HE CALLED KAISER'S BLUFF

Roosevelt, in Letter, Explains Assembling of Fleet Quoted Germany.

(By the International News Service.)  
New York, Sept. 29.—How Theodore Roosevelt, when President, called a bluff by the Kaiser and prevented the seizure of Venezuelan territory by foreign powers is contained in a letter written by the Colonel, which was made public here today. It is to be incorporated in a forthcoming edition of "The Life of John Hay." The former President says that he ordered the battle fleet assembled and that this action forced Germany to back down.

The letter, which refers to the "Venezuelan incident" of 1902, when Germany, England, and Italy threatened to seize Venezuelan territory in reprisal for damage done to their subjects in revolutions, pertains mainly to negotiations with the German government, and, in part, follows:

"I became convinced that Germany was the leader and the real formidable party in the transaction; and that England was merely following Germany's lead in a rather half-hearted fashion. I finally decided that no useful purpose would be served by further delay, and I took action accordingly. I assembled our battle fleet, under Admiral Dewey, near Porto Rico, for maneuvers with instructions that the fleet should be kept in hand and in fighting trim and should be ready to sail at an hour's notice. I told John Hay (Secretary of State) I would now see the German Ambassador, Herr von Holleben, myself, and that I intended to bring matters to an early conclusion.

"I asked the German Ambassador if he had any answer to make and when he said no, I informed him that in such an event it would be useless to wait as long as I had intended, and that Dewey would be ordered to sail twenty-four hours in advance of the time I had set. He expressed deep apprehension and said that his government would not arbitrate. However, less than twenty-four hours before the time I had appointed for sailing the order to Dewey, the Ambassador notified me that his Imperial Majesty, the German Emperor, had directed him to request me to undertake arbitration."

### GODWIN CONTINUES TRIP.

Reaches Arcola, N. J., Following Auto Crash Near Brunswick.

Earl Godwin, 3306 Highland avenue northwest, whose automobile was struck by another car while he was driving his wife and family to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward Easton, has reached his destination, Arcola, N. J., his mother was informed by telegraph yesterday.

Godwin, who is a member of the staff of the Star, was driving on the Trenton road near Brunswick, N. J., Thursday when an automobile owned by Edward Peterson, of Jersey City, and said to be going more than forty miles an hour, crashed into his car.

### PRISONER ATTENDS FUNERAL.

Paroled by Court to Witness Rites for Brother.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Obadiah Barry was arrested at his home here and taken before Recorder Starr Thursday as the result of an assault charge preferred against him by his wife several weeks ago.

When he faced the court, Barry pleaded strongly for the privilege of having the case adjourned in order that he might attend the funeral of his brother, Joseph Barry.

The court finally allowed the prisoner's request with the promise from him that he would present himself for sentence today.

Bulgars Repulsed.  
Paris, Sept. 29.—The repulse of further Bulgarian attacks by the Serbians at Kaimakalan, in western Greece Macedonia, is reported by the war office today in an official statement on Balkan operations.

Fire Quenched on Ship from Here.  
Liverpool, Sept. 29.—The British steamship Wyncote, from Philadelphia, which arrived in the Mersey on September 28, with her after-hold on fire, has proceeded for Glasgow, the fire being extinguished.

### THE MIGHTY SHIELD-BUCKLER

In mediaeval days when armed foes met in belligerent strife, victory was the reward of the best equipped, accoutred and PROTECTED. PROTECTION against the slings, arrows and javelins of the enemy was the deciding element between victory and defeat. The chief element that decides between good and bad health is PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE. We are all prone to be more or less lacking in the care of our health, and all too often overstep the bounds of reason against disease, and find ourselves suddenly checked up and facing a "spell of sickness" that proper preparation might have entirely prevented. WHAT IS PREPAREDNESS? It is S.S.S., the GREAT NATIONAL BLOOD PURIFIER, that builds the new tissue, purifies and revitalizes the blood. If you are afflicted put on the S.S.S. armor—the "mighty shield and buckler" against disease. Write at once for free books on BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES; or write to our MEDICAL ADVISORY DEPARTMENT for free advice.

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Toilet Tables, \$12.50.

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Dresser, \$45.  
Chiffonier, \$40.  
Toilet Table, \$30.

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